IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION CASE NO. 3:23-CV-709-RJC-DCK

FRANK HARMON BLACK, and SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.C., INC.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)) ORDEI	<u> </u>
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY)	
AUTHORITY and SECURITIES AND)	
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)	
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Defendants.)	
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THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties' "Joint Motion" (Document No. 31) filed December 18, 2023. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate.

Having carefully considered the motion and the record, noting the parties' agreement, and following consultation with Judge Conrad's chambers, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED the parties' "Joint Motion" (Document No. 31) is GRANTED as follows: "Plaintiffs' Motion For Preliminary Injunction" (Document No. 9) is WITHDRAWN; and the scheduling "Order" (Document No. 13) is VACATED.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 20, 2023

David C. Keesler United States Magistrate Judge